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and alternate CAIR designated representative as such CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> units.

## § 97.283 Applying for CAIR opt-in permit.

- (a) Applying for initial CAIR opt-in permit. The CAIR designated representative of a unit meeting the requirements for a CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> opt-in unit in §97.280 may apply for an initial CAIR opt-in permit at any time, except as provided under §97.286(f) and (g), and, in order to apply, must submit the following:
- (1) A complete CAIR permit application under §97.222;
- (2) A certification, in a format specified by the permitting authority, that the unit:
- (i) Is not a CAIR  $SO_2$  unit under  $\S 97.204$  and is not covered by a retired unit exemption under  $\S 97.205$  that is in effect:
- (ii) Is not covered by a retired unit exemption under §72.8 of this chapter that is in effect;
- (iii) Is not and, so long as the unit is a CAIR  $SO_2$  opt-in unit, will not become, an opt-in source under part 74 of this chapter;
- (iv) Vents all of its emissions to a stack; and
- (v) Has documented heat input for more than 876 hours during the 6 months immediately preceding submission of the CAIR permit application under § 97.222;
- (3) A monitoring plan in accordance with subpart HHH of this part;
- (4) A complete certificate of representation under §97.213 consistent with §97.282, if no CAIR designated representative has been previously designated for the source that includes the unit: and
- (5) A statement, in a format specified by the permitting authority, whether the CAIR designated representative requests that the unit be allocated CAIR  $SO_2$  allowances under §97.288(b) or §97.288(c) (subject to the conditions in §§97.284(h) and 97.286(g)), to the extent such allocation is provided in a State implementation plan revision submitted in accordance with §51.124(r)(1), (2), or (3) of this chapter and approved by the Administrator. If allocation under §97.288(c) is requested, this statement shall include a statement that the owners and operators of the unit

intend to repower the unit before January 1, 2015 and that they will provide, upon request, documentation demonstrating such intent.

- (b) Duty to reapply. (1) The CAIR designated representative of a CAIR  $SO_2$  opt-in unit shall submit a complete CAIR permit application under §97.222 to renew the CAIR opt-in unit permit in accordance with the permitting authority's regulations for title V operating permits, or the permitting authority's regulations for other federally enforceable permits if applicable, addressing permit renewal.
- (2) Unless the permitting authority issues a notification of acceptance of withdrawal of the CAIR  $SO_2$  opt-in unit from the CAIR  $SO_2$  Trading Program in accordance with §97.286 or the unit becomes a CAIR  $SO_2$  unit under §97.204, the CAIR  $SO_2$  opt-in unit shall remain subject to the requirements for a CAIR  $SO_2$  opt-in unit, even if the CAIR designated representative for the CAIR  $SO_2$  opt-in unit fails to submit a CAIR permit application that is required for renewal of the CAIR opt-in permit under paragraph (b)(1) of this section.

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## § 97.284 Opt-in process.

The permitting authority will issue or deny a CAIR opt-in permit for a unit for which an initial application for a CAIR opt-in permit under §97.183 is submitted in accordance with the following, to the extent provided in a State implementation plan revision submitted in accordance with §51.124(r)(1), (2), or (3) of this chapter and approved by the Administrator:

(a) Interim review of monitoring plan. The permitting authority and the Administrator will determine, on an interim basis, the sufficiency of the monitoring plan accompanying the initial application for a CAIR opt-in permit under §97.283. A monitoring plan is sufficient, for purposes of interim review, if the plan appears to contain information demonstrating that the SO<sub>2</sub> emissions rate and heat input of the unit and all other applicable parameters are monitored and reported in accordance with subpart HHH of this part. A determination of sufficiency shall not be